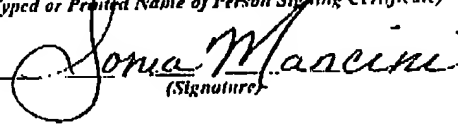
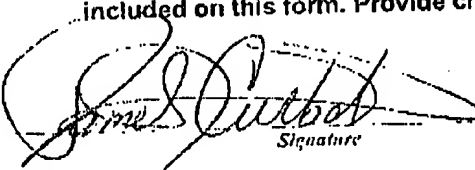



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This amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due dated February 10, 2005. The amendments merely add additional dependent claims that are, by definition, allowable as dependent from allowed independent claims. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

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